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## SHERIFF SPIRITS TRIO FROM COUNTY

### BIG SCRAMBLE TO GET HIGHER RATE FOR GAS

Distributing Companies Over State Ask for More Money

### EARLY HEARING IS SET

Supreme Court Checks Question Back to Corporation Commission of State

### 20 CITIES ARE INVOLVED

Distributors Coming Into Court and Showing They Have Been Losing Millions

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19.—Order granting a temporary increase in gas rates in cities served by the Oklahoma Natural Gas company was drawn up Monday by the corporation commission. The amount of the increase was not announced, and the order was not signed. The order is expected to be signed tomorrow.

Complaint of the Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co. against present gas rates will be heard by the commission December 30. It was announced today by members of the commission. The commission also will hear the complaint of the Muskogee Gas & Electric Co., the Muskogee Gas & Electric Co., and the Muskogee Gas & Electric Co., Miami, on that date.

**Set Early Hearing.**  
The hearing of the complaint of the Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co. and the Muskogee Gas & Electric Co. was the result of their application to the supreme court Saturday for an increase in rates and the action of the court in checking the question back to the corporation commission with instructions to make action within 15 days.

The Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co. sought an increase from 12 cents for 1,000 cubic feet to 15 cents for 1,000 cubic feet in Oklahoma City to cover the temporary increase from 25 cents to 35 cents in the gas rate made effective Friday and to cover alleged inadequate rates which existed prior to the addition of the 10 cents to the gas rate. It sought a rate of 80 cents in El Reno and Enid. The Muskogee Gas & Electric Co. sought a rate of 10 cents.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19.—Gas rates in approximately twenty cities and towns in northeastern Oklahoma are involved in an application filed today by the Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co. before the state corporation commission asking an increase in the present 25-cent city rate. The application did not ask a specific increase, but it was indicated by Art Walker, member of the commission, that if a rate should be granted it would probably be 15 cents, in accordance with the

### Postpone Hearing on Taxation of Incomes

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19.—The case of F. A. Gillespie against the state of Oklahoma, involving the question of income taxation on oil produced from restricted Indian land is set for hearing before the United States supreme court January 4, according to C. H. King, assistant attorney general, who returned from Washington Saturday night. Mr. King had gone to argue the case which was originally set for December 4. More than a million dollars in taxes will be involved by the decision in the case, it was said.

**New Wells in Deener Pool.**  
OKMULGEE, Dec. 19.—Two new producers were drilled in the deep sand in the Deener pool near here today. The Oklahoma Oil company drilled a 500 barrel well in 15-11-11 and the Empire Gas & Fuel Co. drilled in an 800-barrel well in 10-11-11.

### THE WEATHER

TULSA, Dec. 19.—Maximum, 42; minimum, 31. South wind, light. Partly cloudy. OKLAHOMA: Tuesday unsettled, cold with severe freeze. Wednesday probably fair, continuing cold. KANSAS: Mostly cloudy and colder Tuesday. Wednesday unsettled.

Last Minute Selections Are Always Difficult  
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### Slave of Love Offers to Pay With Her Life

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Lillian Halzen, for more than eight years the "love slave" of Dr. Abraham Glickstein, whom she shot and killed a week ago, feels nervous for her act and has offered to commit suicide if the dead physician's widow decries it.

Warden Honeck of the Raymond street jail, where she is held, said today she had told him she is willing to give her life in payment for the one she took.

Mrs. Halzen told the warden that she now feels herself free of Doctor Glickstein's hypnotic influence for the first time in eight years.

### DEMAND ACTION ON INDIAN BILL

Chandler Loses Patience With Dilatory Tactics on Validation

### APPROVAL OF DEEDS

Made Under Sanction of U. S. Will Clear Many Titles Clouded in Tulsa

Special to The World.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Congressman Chandler of Oklahoma today went to the interior department to demand action on his bill introduced September 28 to validate deeds executed by members of the Five Civilized Tribes. Chandler told Commissioner Burke that he had waited until his patience became exhausted for the report. Immediately upon the introduction of the bill and its reference to the Indian affairs committee, Chairman Snyder of the Indian affairs committee, and the bill to the Indian bureau for an opinion on it. The Indian bureau in turn handed the bill over to A. J. Ward, creek tribal attorney, and George Reed, chief of probate in Oklahoma for an opinion.

Reed and Ward are said to have held that section No. 1 of the Chandler bill would be unconstitutional, but they have made no report to the house Indian affairs committee of any finding at all.

Section No. 1 of the bill provides: "All conveyances of allotted or inherited tribal lands, executed by any member of the Five Civilized Tribes, or his or her heirs, executed after the secretary of the interior made an order removing restrictions on such Indians or their heirs, or which have been approved by the secretary of the interior from the date of any such conveyance, they and the same are hereby approved and declared to be in all things binding on the grantors, their heirs and assigns, and to be of the same force and effect to convey the lands herein described and thereby purported to be conveyed as executed by persons not Indians or conveying land that has never been subject to restrictions on alienation."

Chandler demanded that the bill be sent to the solicitor of the interior department for an opinion as to its constitutionality. He is said to have been vehement in his denunciation of Reed and Ward. The real crux of the Chandler bill is section No. 3, which provides that whenever a suit on the validity of a deed executed by a member of the Five Civilized Tribes that the case may be removed to the federal courts and the United States made a party to the suit. This, Chandler said, is the only way for the United States is not made a party, suits may be fought over and over in the same case.

### BURNS IS NOT POSITIVE

Says Department of Justice Has No Word From Men in Poland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—William J. Burns, head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, said today he was not positive today that the Wall street bomb explosion would be cleared up. This represents a distinct change from Saturday night when Burns stated he was positive the solution of the mystery was at hand. He said today the department of justice had no official word from Warsaw. He reported arrest there of Wolfe Lindenfeld, who is alleged to have told certain facts regarding the explosion here in September, 1920, which claimed 39 lives.

Burns denied he previously said a cable was received Saturday night and was being decoded by the state department.

"We have thought we would have a solution of the mystery," Burns said. "Of course the premature publication of news of Lindenfeld's arrest spoiled our plans, but we have hopes of clearing everything up."

Burns says he has dispatched a cable to Sylvester Czegay, government agent in Warsaw, asking for a full report.

### FRANCE ACCEPTS, HARVEY CLAIMS BRIAND PLEDGED

American Ambassador Says He Has Promise From French Premier

### DELEGATES UNDECIDED

Get Instructions in Code and Have Not Had Time to Digest Message Text

### EVENTS MOVING RAPIDLY

Meeting of Powers to Discuss Naval Matters Postponed Until Tuesday Session

By GEORGE R. HOLMES.

U. S. Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Swift moving developments in the triangle formed by Washington, London and Paris today foreshadowed the abandonment by France of her ambitious demand for a great naval building program, and her acceptance not later than the middle of the week of a naval ratio commensurate with her present strength.

Today's developments were these: 1. George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, announced in London that he had received formal assurance from Premier Briand today that the French would accept the Hughes program.

2. The French delegation in Washington received a lengthy telegram from instructions from Paris signed "Briand," the text of which has not been received.

3. In view of the temporary impossibility of the French delegation receiving complete instructions at the meeting of the powers today to discuss naval matters, was postponed until tomorrow.

The contents of the French message of instructions were not divulged. At French headquarters it was stated that it would take decoding experts until late to translate the cablegram and that nothing would be communicated to the other powers until the entire text had been received and duly considered.

**Won't Press Claims.**  
The impression prevailed, however, that Paris has instructed the delegation here not to press matters to a point where the acceptance of the French naval reduction program of the conference is endangered.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—A report sent out from London today that Premier Briand had not notified George Harvey, the American ambassador to England, that France had accepted Secretary of State Hughes' program for the French naval reduction, was officially denied this afternoon.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Despite the official denial issued by Premier Briand, the American ambassador to England, told the International News Service this afternoon that France had accepted the naval ratio proposed by Secretary of State Hughes at Washington.

I met Premier Briand Sunday night when we discussed naval matters, said Ambassador Harvey. "Premier Briand gave me a formal pledge that France has accepted the naval ratio and has so informed the French navy."

Ambassador Harvey considers that his interview with M. Briand has greatly cleared the atmosphere at the Washington conference.

### HAYS TO RESIGN—RUMOR

Postmaster General Not Expected to Hold Position After Jan. 1.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Rumors were current in political circles in Washington this afternoon that Will H. Hays, postmaster general, has resigned his post to take the directorship of a big combination of moving picture interests at a salary of \$100,000 a year.

Postmaster General Hays is not in the city and the rumors could not be confirmed at the white house.

It is known that the postmaster general has been considering an offer made by a group of moving picture magnates for some days.

According to rumors current this afternoon, Hays will come to be postmaster general on January 1. He is now on a vacation.

### Uncle Sam Collecting \$6,000,000 Movie Taxes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Popularity of movie queens helps Uncle Sam pay his bills. The treasury's figures today showed that the government is collecting \$6,000,000 a year in taxes on leased films. This is in addition to the tax paid on admissions and is an increase of \$1,700,000 in revenue from that source. Taxes on admissions rose from \$76,000,000 in 1920 to \$80,000,000 in 1921.

### Identified by Wounded Police Detective



Reading from left to right are Bill Dalton, alias Fred Smith, alias R. C. Smith; Alvin Pears and Tom W. Cook. Pears and Cook were positively identified Monday morning by Police Detective Ike Wilkerson as the men who shot and wounded himself and fatally wounded Harry Aurandt, secretary to Police Commissioner Addison, in the attempted holdup Sunday night near the farm of "Cy" Avery. Murder charges will be placed against all three, according to a statement from County Attorney Sawyer late Monday afternoon. This picture was taken by Alvin C. Krupp and just as the men entered the county jail. Dalton and Pears are chained together at their ankles. Photo by Alvin Krupp.

### SENATE ORDERS PACTS PRINTED

Will Compare New Treaty With Those Already Signed by U. S.

### CHANGES ARE LIKELY

Alteration in Article 2 Similar to Those Proposed for Art. 10 Will Be Advanced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate this afternoon adopted a motion by Senator McKellar of Tennessee, providing for the printing, side by side, of the new four powers pact treaty and the arbitration treaty which the United States now has with Great Britain, France and Japan.

**Wants a Comparison.**  
McKellar, who is one of the senators that reflects the league of nations views of former President Wilson, suggested that the new agreement might abrogate these arbitration treaties. At any rate, he thought they ought to be printed for comparison and proposed to see whether the differences lie.

Senatorial critics of the new treaty are going to demand that reservations be attached to the agreement to make it clear that the use of armed force is not implied under article 21, it was learned today from opponents of the pact.

It is likely that these reservations will be of a character similar to those proposed for article 19 of the covenant of the league of nations.

**Demand an Understanding.**  
Senators opposed to the treaty declared they would not rest content with a mere statement by republican leaders that the treaty would not bind the United States to bind its military and naval forces to go to the aid of Great Britain, France or Japan in case of those nations in the Pacific is managed.

They would seek to have the treaty amended textually or a reservation attached to it, so such use of American naval and military forces would be forbidden without the sanction of congress.

Democratic senators who still reflect the league of nations views of former President Wilson, intimated that they thought a number of the reservations could be attached to the treaty which would help clarify its disputed provisions. One they had in mind, they said, would stipulate that the treaty was not to be construed as in any way preventing the United States from entering the league of nations if it choose to do so at some future time.

**Two Killed in Wreck.**  
ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 19.—Two men were killed, two probably fatally hurt and several others severely injured five miles west of here today when the engine, tender and seven coaches of Southern railway train No. 7 were derailed by spreading rails.

### PREMIERS CONFER ON REPARATIONS

France and Britain Getting Together on Solution of Problem

### PROCEEDS GO TO STOCKING FUND

Local Theater to Boost Finances Available to Humane Agent

LONDON, Dec. 19.—David Lloyd George, British premier, and Premier Briand today conferred in the official residence of Mr. Lloyd George in Downing street, concerning almost exclusively the German reparations and Germany's plan that she will be unable to pay in full the amount of that shovels wanted to help the Humane society in its effort to give Christmas to all of Tulsa's poor so today all proceeds of the matinee will be turned over to the fund.

And a regular show is on today's bill. An excellent moving picture program starts at 1:30 o'clock and at 3 o'clock Toby Wilson, intangible rube comedian, and his musical comedy company take the stage.

The belief is expressed that Dr. Walter Rathenau, the German financial expert, may be called in at the close of the present conversations, but no communication has as yet been sent to him.

Mr. Briand declared today that his conversations with Mr. Lloyd George had been extremely cordial. They will continue in full detail tomorrow. There also will be a meeting between Louis P. Loeb, the French minister of liberated regions, and Sir Robert S. Horn, chancellor of the exchequer, regarding reparations.

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### DAIL ADJOURNS WITHOUT ACTION

Will Resume Discussion of English Treaty Tuesday Morning

### BREACH IS WIDENED

DeValera Moves for Rejection While Griffith and Collins Would Ratify

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—The daily adjourned after holding morning and afternoon sessions today for public discussion of the Anglo-Irish treaty, considering motions for its ratification and its rejection, adjourned without action at 4:15 o'clock this evening until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—Formal motion for the rejection of the Irish peace treaty was made in the public session of the daily adjourned today by Eamon de Valera. It was seconded by Austin Stack, a member of the Sinn Fein cabinet.

"Rather than ask the people to accept such a document, I would ask them to continue in slavery," said De Valera. "It is the principle that is objectionable."

In accordance with the motion to reject the treaty, Stack said:

"I attack this action because the treaty makes the Irish British subjects. It was not for this that our patriots died."

Arthur Griffith made a fighting speech in favor of the pact. He read a letter from Lloyd George promising equality with Canada and Australia and also a place in the league of nations for Ireland.

The crowd immediately began to disperse and further trouble was not feared.

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### No Legion Men Called to Guard Courthouse

Legionnaires did not assist in guarding the courthouse, as reported, T. G. Hopkins, service officer of Joe Cavanagh, stated last night. He notified the police commissioner and the sheriff that in case all the local police officers, from policemen to national guard, were adequate to cope with the situation, the American legion stood ready to back up constituted authority and could muster 50 men for service. He placed means of getting in immediate touch with Post Commander R. A. Board and with himself in case of need, in the hands of the city and county authorities.

### FOOLS CROWD THREATENING TO STORM JAIL

Representatives Find No Trace of Men Accused of Slaying

### PRISON IS SEARCHED

Gathering Leaves When Satisfied Suspects Have Been Removed From City

### VICTIM OF BANDITS DIES

Harry Aurandt, Shot in Fight, Succumbs; Wilkerson Certain to Recover

BULLETIN.

At 2 o'clock this morning a small crowd of men continued about the courthouse, and a number of automobiles loaded with men continued to drive about the streets in that vicinity. Both police officers and deputy sheriffs remained in the building and on the sidewalks during the early morning hours, awaiting the final dispersal of these men.

A crowd estimated at more than 1,500 people who had gathered in expectation Monday night at the courthouse where Alvin Pears, Tom W. Cook and Bill Dalton alias R. C. Smith, charged with the shooting to death of Harry Aurandt, secretary to Police Commissioner J. M. Addison, and the serious wounding of the Wilkerson, police detective, was finally dispersed shortly after 3:30 o'clock by the appointment of a committee by the crowd who searched the courthouse from top to bottom.

The committee was composed of A. Payne, an ex-soldier, Rev. C. W. Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, C. J. Allen, assistant pastor of the Boston Avenue Methodist church and J. C. Stirling, together with Lester Allen, son of Methodist minister.

Stirling and Payne were chosen by the crowd to go through the jail and courthouse to see if the three alleged bandits were there. Sheriff W. M. McCullough had previously in a speech before the mob which had gathered, told them that the three men had been removed to safety. It was then proposed that a committee go through the jail to make sure. Reverend Kerr and Allen, who proposed the investigation of the courthouse and various rooms and cubby holes. The search revealed nothing.

Payne and Stirling reported to the crowd that their search had disclosed no trace of the men.

"We've talked privately with a lot of the prisoners," said Payne, "and they all tell us the same story—the three men were taken away from the jail between 4 and 5 o'clock."

Reverend Kerr in a stirring speech also told the crowd that their search had proved fruitless.

**Kerr Talks to Crowd.**  
"Men, I have lived in Tulsa for the last 25 years. I have seen Tulsa in all its moods and in all its stages. The law must take the course that we are all sure will be speedy and mete out the justice wanted. But the law must be allowed to take its course."

"Mr. Aurandt was a member of my own church and a finer man never lived. I want to see justice wrought in this affair as much as you do. But I say let us do nothing that will blacken the reputation of our city. We have searched every cell and cubby hole, and we have found nothing. But let us go back to our homes. Good night."

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**Man Fatally Burned.**  
OKMULGEE, Dec. 19.—Jesse Green of Broken, 23 years old, was probably fatally burned at Henryetta today when he fell fainting against a bathroom water heater.

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